

Application No. 09/770,340
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REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request that the new dependent Claims 41 - 48 submitted herein be entered into the case. No new matter is added to the case by this amendment nor will any additional searching be required seen each of the newly submitted claims depends from Claim 37 which has already been deemed allowable over the art.

Each of the newly submitted claims is clearly supported by the specification and drawings. Support for Claim 41 may be found at page 13, line 22 - page 14, line 8; at page 23, lines 7 - 12; at page 24, lines 7 - 15; and in drawing Figure 5. The additional limitations of Claims 42 - 48 correspond to claim limitations in originally filed Claims 4, 8 - 10, 14, 15, and 17. It is therefore requested that the amendment be entered before the patent is printed.

In the event this response is not timely filed, Applicants hereby petition for the appropriate extension of time and request that the fee for the extension along with any other fees which may be due with respect to this paper be charged to our **Deposit Account No. 12-2355**.

Respectfully submitted,

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